

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS Francois Mach

FOR: STATINS (HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS) AS A
 NOVEL TYPE OF IMMUNOMODULATOR,
 IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
 AGENT

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
 This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/960,471, filed
 September 19, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
 09/664,871, filed September 19, 2000.
2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:
 ☒ 35 U.S.C. §120
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 Patent Application Serial No. 09/664,871, filed September 19, 2000.

 Examiner: Shengjun Wang
 Art Unit: 1617
3. A copy of the petition for a three (3) month extension of time for a responding to an
 Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for USSN 09/960,471 that was filed on November 20,
 2003 is enclosed. A copy of the check in the amount of \$475.00 for the petition is
 enclosed. With the extension, the deadline for responding to the Office Action in USSN
 09/960,471 is November 20, 2003. This continuation is being filed in response to the
 outstanding May 20, 2003 Office Action in USSN 09/960,471.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

4. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 49:
 Specification (46 pages); Claims (2 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
 Informal Drawings, 25 sheets, FIGS. 1a - 12

5. ☒ Declaration (total pages: 3)
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
6. ☒ Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

7. Fee Calculation:
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

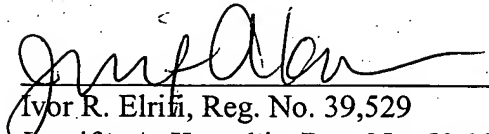
A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	16	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$280.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$770.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$385.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$385.00

9. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$385.00** is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23135-501 CIP CON.

11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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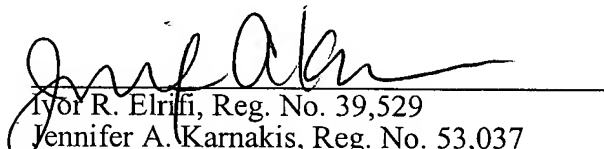
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the May 20, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before November 20, 2003. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501 CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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